

**Table 46a. Standard errors on level of overall satisfaction with doctoral program by recent doctoral recipients, by field of doctorate: 1997**

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| Level of overall satisfaction with doctoral program | Field of doctorate |                                   |                       |                                      |                 |                               |                 |            |             |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
|   | All fields         | Computer and information sciences | Mathematical sciences | Biological and agricultural sciences | Health sciences | Physical and related sciences | Social sciences | Psychology | Engineering |
| Total recent doctoral recipients (number)....       | 1,075.8            | 233.4                             | 256.6                 | 543.3                                | 149.1           | 493.9                         | 441.5           | 422.1      | 502.2       |
|   |                    |                                   |                       |                                      | Percent         |                               |                 |            |             |
| Very satisfied.....                                 | 0.7                | 4.3                               | 3.6                   | 1.2                                  | 1.9             | 1.8                           | 2.2             | 1.7        | 1.5         |
| Somewhat satisfied.....                             | 0.6                | 4.1                               | 3.4                   | 1.0                                  | 1.9             | 1.7                           | 1.8             | 1.7        | 1.4         |
| Very or somewhat dissatisfied.....                  | 0.3                | S                                 | S                     | 0.7                                  | S               | 0.9                           | 1.2             | 0.9        | 0.5         |

**KEY:** S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

**NOTES:** 'Recent doctoral recipients' are those who reported having received their doctorate between June of 1990 and 1996. Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients